

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently Amended) A method for sharing multimedia data captured by a plurality of portable devices having a built-in camera and data transmission capability, comprising the steps of:

a server receiving data messages, said data messages being transmitted by the portable devices over a communication network and each including at least first event data, the first event data including date and location of transmission of the data messages;

the server linking an identifier to each of said data messages according to its first event data, and saving each of said data messages and its linked identifier in a memory;

the server receiving a data request, the data request being transmitted by one of the portable devices over the communication network and comprising at least second event data, the second event data including date and location of transmission of the data request;

the server searching for at least one data message saved in the memory that is linked to an identifier that matches the second event data of the data request;

the server transmitting said at least one data message saved in the memory over the communication network to said one of the portable devices; and

wherein the first event data and the second event data are provided by a telecommunications operator routing the data messages being transmitted by from the portable devices over the communication network.

2 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the data messages include data relative to images, video clips, sound recordings, text or any combination thereof.

6 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of the server transmitting is conditional upon whether said one of the portable devices that transmitted the data request is associated with a server subscription to a sharing service, payment of a subscription, supply of multimedia data, place of transmission of one of the data messages, or place of transmission of the data request.

7 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the data request includes at least one datum indicating any one of: the server subscription to the sharing service, the payment of the subscription, the supply of the multimedia data, the place of transmission of said one of the data messages, or the place of transmission of the data request.

8 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the at least one datum comprises the first event data included in the data message.

9 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the portable devices are cameras having sound recorders including a connection to a telecommunications network.

10 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the portable devices are mobile phones comprising a viewing screen suited to image or video.

11-12 (Canceled)